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Nominations for G.O. Offices Must Be Sent to Mrs. Naison

Nominations for next year's G.O. officers are now being accepted by Mrs. Naison, G.O. adviser, in room 131. The elections for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the G.O. will be held during a home room period in June.

All candidates for office must have the recommendations of four teachers. Each candidate must also submit a nominating petition signed by 50 students. The petitions may be obtained from Mrs. Naison and must be returned to her office no later than Monday, April 2.

Candidates for the office of President and Vice-President of the G.O. must be members of this year's junior class. Nominees for G.O. secretary and treasurer may be members of this year's sophomore or junior class.

In addition to submitting the petition and obtaining the four teacher's recommendations, all candidates for office must meet certain requirements. These include intelligence, good scholarship, a pleasing personality and excellent attendance, service and conduct. Each candidate will be carefully screened by the Student Council and a Faculty committee.

The present officers of the G.O. are Coakley Pendergrass, President; Louise Bethune, Vice-President; Eileen Tomaszewski, Secretary; and Rose Marie Pasquale, Treasurer.

These four officers are joined on the G.O. executive council by Agnes Golowach, John Hodge, Sallie Nelson, and Mary Wieczorek.

Senior Prom To Be Held June 9 at Fifth Avenue Hotel

By Frances Parry

Whitney's Senior Prom will be held in the Pink Salon of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Saturday, June 9, starting at 8:30 p.m.

A formal dinner will be served, and there will be dancing to the music of George Rizzo and his band.

Tickets for this event will be priced at \$14 per couple. You can purchase these tickets through your section adviser.

In addition to the Prom, another major senior activity, the annual Sen-



ior Day, will be held some time in May.

Miss Bell, senior activities' adviser, said: "Last year's prom was a great success, and this one holds the promise of being an even greater event."

Honor Society Set For Scenic Visit To Niagara Falls

By Pat Rollins

Members of the Honor Society will spend part of the Easter Vacation, April 23-25, touring scenic Niagara Falls.

Among the places to be visited on this trip are Howe Caverns, Horse-shoe Falls, New York Falls, "Maid of the Mist," Fort Niagara, Watkins Glen State Park, and the Corning Glass Museum.

The group will travel on a chartered bus that holds 49 people. The total cost to charter this bus is \$1,763, an average of \$36 per person.

Since there is a limited seating capacity aboard the bus, Honor Society members have first choice of tickets. Members of the Campus Club, the American History Regents Classes, and the G.O. Clubs, in that order, are next on the priority list for tickets.

Mr. Rubenstein, Mr. Elliott, Miss Deane, and Mrs. Barker will accompany the students on this trip.

In Memoriam

Miss Marjorie Schaffer, an English teacher in the Academic department, passed away in November.

Miss Schaffer was loved by teachers and students because her dedication to her profession could not be surpassed. She was not only a teacher and fellow-worker, but also a friend and adviser. The people who were privileged to have known her for the three years that she taught at Whitney had a great deal of love and respect for her, and were grieved to hear of her passing.

Miss Schaffer spent a great deal of her time and effort in stimulating among students an interest in the theater and the arts. She, herself, performed on the stage.

In memory of her efforts, talent awards will be given at graduation.

4 Whitney Students

Nominated for Awards

By Mary Wieczorek

Catherine Kowalezyk, Robert Mason, Nancy Perez, and Lorraine Robinson have been nominated for the Journal American Youth Honor Scholarship awards.

Tenth to twelfth graders in public, private and parochial high schools in the New York Metropolitan area are eligible to win one of these eight \$500 scholarships. The first such award will be announced at the "Salute to Youth Rally" to be held at City Hall early in May.

Nominations at Whitney were made by a committee composed of four members of the Honor Society. The nominating committee included Robert Roome, chairman; Richard Pasarella, Mary Staley, and Alfreda Wimberly.

Nancy was chosen for her work as a volunteer at Brooklyn Hospital; for saving a man's life in a subway station; for giving first aid to a member of the family who went into shock while attending a funeral; and for administering first aid to a girl friend's brother when he was cut on the head.

Catherine was chosen for her volunteer work at a community center. Robert was selected for his work at Kings County Hospital, while Lorraine was nominated for her efforts with the hard-of-hearing in school.

All nominees for this award must present a satisfactory record in citizenship, behavior, and scholarship.

Meet Queens Vocational Five In Season's Final Game Today

By Walter Gurecki and Wilfredo Perez

For the first time in the school's history, Whitney's basketball team has clinched a berth in the city-wide play-offs which will be held in Madison Square Garden, starting later this month.

The top three teams in the Brooklyn-Queens division and the first three finishers in the Manhattan-Bronx league will compete in these play-offs.

Whitney winds up its regular season schedule with a contest against Queens Vocational this afternoon in the gym.

The Whitney cagers will compete in the Section II play-offs. In

addition to Whitney, three of the other teams likely to see action in these play-offs are Eastern District, Chelsea Vocational, and Food Trades Vocational. Coach Abraham's five downed both Chelsea and Food Trades in non-league contests at the start of this season.

At this writing, the Whitney squad sported a most impressive 11-1 record and was tied with Eastern District for first place in the division race.

Coach Abraham described his current group as a team that has shown "outstanding hustle, great spirit, and great courage." He added, "Every student at Whitney can be proud of the great job these boys are doing."

Co-captains Floyd Sparrow and William Hogg, both expert ball-handlers, have led the team in scoring during the season.

Ray Collazo, Chester Purvis, and Rod Jeffrey, the other members of the starting five, have also contributed much toward the team's success.

Collazo has developed into one of the outstanding rebounders in the league and has also tallied several key baskets during the season.

Purvis has been the team's defensive ace and is always assigned to guard the opposition's top scorer.

Jeffrey, the lone junior on the other-

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2 Student Editors To See Convention

Rose Marie Pasquale, editor-in-chief of *The Torch*, and Bernard Tomeczak, editor-in-chief of the *Green and Gold*, will attend the 38th Annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention, March 15-17, at Columbia University.

The two Whitney editors will sit in on a series of lectures and meetings at the journalism convention. On March 17, the final day of the convention, Rose Marie and Bernard will attend a luncheon in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

SAGA, Whitney Group, Is

Honor Society for Freshmen

By Marilyn Thoretz

SAGA, one of Whitney's many clubs, is an Honor Society for freshmen. It was formed because freshmen are not eligible for the regular Honor Society until they complete one year of high school.

Each of the letter's in the club's

SAGA meets every Tuesday during the ninth period in room 104. Mr. Chasinoff is the group's adviser.

The following students are now members of SAGA:

GIRLS

Acevedo, Carmen
Antonik, Jane
Blazewicz, Janet
Carrano, Theresa
Dombrosky, G.
Ellis, Doris
Gonzalez, Maria
Greer, Patricia
Karkosza, Linda
Kowalczyk, Florence
LaFonte, Concetta
Lebron, Carmen
Madaio, Rosalie
Maggio, Irene
Marin, Maria
Parrinello, Carmella
Rosianski, Christine
Scipione, Anna
Susi, Gilda
Torres, Carmen
Varrone, Janet

BOYS

Baldwin, Robert
Blassingame, Homer
Carman, Thomas
Carroll, Edward
Diaz, Jesus
Gaffney, John
Germino, Joseph
Inzerillo, Charles
Irezarry, Juan
Kashimer, Daniel
Lettsome, Nesco
Markunas, Thomas
McManamon, Anthony
Tratz, Richard
Vitale, Bart

Contest Winners

Pat Rollins and Mary Wieczorek, both of 5SP3a, were awarded certificates for submitting the best Whitney examination papers in the annual High School Contest on the United Nations.

Pat and Mary's examination papers will now be entered in the nation-wide U.N. contest. Prizes for this contest include a trip to Europe, a trip to Mexico, and college scholarships.

The test, which was held on January 18, consisted of 50 short answer questions and three essays. Mr. Rubenstein and Mr. Briller evaluated the Whitney test papers.

Brotherhood Week

This week we celebrate Brotherhood Week in the United States. Brotherhood Week is set aside once a year so that each American can take time out and think about the true meaning of Brotherhood.

By Brotherhood we mean that we should treat each individual, whether in school, place of work, or in the community, as our fellow brother. We should evaluate him by his deeds and not by his race, creed, or color.

Also, we should not regard Brotherhood as something to think about for just one week and then dismiss for the rest of the year. One week of the year is designated as Brotherhood Week to remind everyone of the purpose and spirit of Brotherhood. Actually, we should treat everyone as our brother **EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR**.

A Matter of Scoring

Mr. and Miss Whitney! What an honor to receive one of these titles—to represent the school as the best all-around student.

It takes hard work to earn one of these trophies as anyone can tell who has read the scoring sheet. But let's put the trophies aside for a while, and take another look at this scoring sheet.

It consists of ten divisions: character, scholarship, and eight physical fitness events. According to the present scoring system, each of the ten divisions, character and scholarship included, are worth a maximum of 20 points. In other words, with this arrangement, a student's character or his scholarship have no more value than top score in a potato race.

Now we feel this contest is a wonderful thing for both the students and the school. Also, we wish to make it perfectly clear that this editorial is not intended as a criticism of any previous winners. We are sure each of these outstanding students would have placed very high on the list regardless of the scoring system that is used.

However, we feel that since Mr. and Miss Whitney are supposed to represent the best "all-around" students, a scoring system which places sufficient weight on character and scholarship, as well as physical fitness should be set up.

We would, therefore, like to offer the following suggestions:

1. Continue to count 20 points maximum (total 160) for each of the eight physical fitness events. However, award a maximum of not 20 but 160 points for character and 160 points for scholarship as well. Thus, 1/3 for physical fitness, 1/3 for character, and 1/3 for scholarship.

2. If suggestion Number 1 seems to place too little stress on physical fitness, an alternate solution might be to count 80 points for character and 80 points for scholarship. This would mean 1/2 for physical fitness, 1/4 for character, and 1/4 for scholarship.

3. There is still a third possibility. Perhaps we should drop character and scholarship completely, and consider this contest strictly as one of physical fitness. If we do this, however, the winner's title should be changed. "Mr. and Miss Gymnastic," or something similar, would be more appropriate.

These are only ideas and suggestions, but we feel they deserve some consideration. Can something be done about this situation? Should something be done?

Mr. Goldstein's Reply

(*Mr. Goldstein, administrative assistant and chairman of the health education department, now offers his reply to the above editorial.*)

In answer to the editorial asking for a change in point values when picking a Miss Whitney and a Mr. Whitney, I wish to thank you for the nice things you said about the contest. However, I don't agree with your suggestions to change the point values. Let's examine them.

First, may I point out that the purpose in having a Miss and Mr. Whitney contest is to emphasize the health education program while not neglecting character and scholarship. In other words we are seeking the highest physical, mental, and social development in our students. In your own words, we are looking for the "best all around students." With this in mind, the changes that you advocate would permit a student with a low score in the Whitney contest plus a high score in character and scholarship to become the winner over a student who has good scores in all three areas. We have had students who placed high in the Whitney events but lost out in character and scholarship and so lost the trophy.

As for your idea of dropping character and scholarship from the score, again I must disagree. If Miss Whitney or Mr. Whitney is to be the "best all around student," then certainly character and scholarship must be part of the total picture. Only when we aim at developing the entire student do we justify our educational procedures.

In conclusion, may I say that it makes me very happy to see good thinking devoted to one of our traditional practices. Only by such thinking and careful examination can we improve what we have been doing for years.

Sincerely,
Louis Goldstein

The Twist

Majority Favors It

By Nelida Estrada and Veronica Wiepz

Do you dance the Twist? Why do you dance the Twist? Don't say you have no reason because everything you say and do has a reason behind it.

About 75 Whitney students were asked their reactions to this new dance. A large majority of the answers were clearly in favor of the Twist.

Of the students who were interviewed, 60 enjoyed dancing the Twist, while 15 did not do this dance. The non-Twist dancers either did not know how to dance at all or felt that many of the other types of dances were more to their liking.

"Do you enjoy watching other people do the Twist?" This was another of the questions put to the students and practically all of them answered yes.

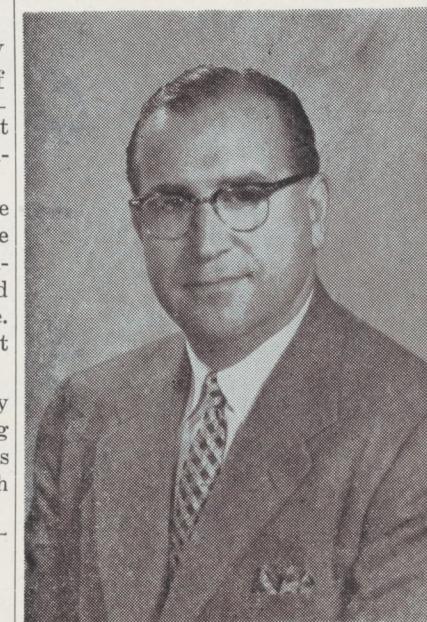
Some felt that by watching others do the dance, they could learn some new steps. Others stated that even

though they did not do the Twist themselves, they still enjoyed watching it.

The last question the students were asked was, "Do you think this dance will last?" Many of the students compared the Twist to the Charleston and said that in time it too would fade. Others disagreed and thought that it would last for years to come.

The Twist survey was taken by *Green and Gold* staff members during the various lunch periods. Students were selected at random and both girls and boys were interviewed.

Principal's Message



Mr. Platt

Dear Students:

Once again it is my opportunity to speak to you by means of this column. Undoubtedly, you are aware of the fact that throughout our country we are trying to improve the education and educational facilities available for young people such as yourselves. This is a time in the history of the world when only the "first best" is good enough; "second best" does not rate. The many advances taking place so rapidly in our technology, industrial processes, and our very lives, make an excellent education our only means of survival.

You, as students at Eli Whitney, have great responsibilities as citizens of a free democracy to make certain that you do not waste any educational opportunities available to you. If you are not putting forth your maximum effort, if you are "fooling around" instead of studying hard, if you are wasteful of the chances being offered you, you are guilty of doing a disservice to yourself, your family, and your country.

This is a time for serious thinking. Our President has called upon us to be prepared for the 60's. Are you certain that you are doing all that you can do to prepare yourself through education for the responsibilities which will lie ahead of you when you take your rightful place as citizens in our American democracy?

Very truly yours,
Sidney Platt
Principal



There! Now what color did you say you wanted?

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Letters

Dear Editor,

I would like to see some kind of book, movie, or record review in the future editions of the school newspaper.

Sincerely yours,
Sallie Nelson
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We agree that it would be nice to print such a column in the *Green and Gold*. However, we feel that the primary function of a school newspaper is to report the school news as thoroughly as possible.

The amount of news at Whitney is considerable and the space available in the *Green and Gold* is limited. If in the future we find that after reporting all school news happenings we still have some space available, we will attempt to publish such a column.

Bowlers Place Third In League Standings

By Samson Frett

Whitney's bowling team made up in ability what it lacked in experience and finished third in the division standings with a 6-4 mark.

Coach Gruber said: "The team this year turned in results that were far superior to my pre-season expectations."

The regular starting unit of Charles McEarlen, Anthony Villano, Jerry Zoldak, and Joseph Radzicki registered an impressive team average of 660.

Radzicki, with a 174 average, was the top Whitney scorer. Villano, Zoldak, and McEarlen followed with averages of 165, 163, and 158, respectively.

After winning their first two matches of the season against Brooklyn Automotive and Boys high, the Whitney bowlers lost to East New York Vocational, 2-1, on November 21, and to Brooklyn Tech, 3-0, on November 29.

The East New York match was an exceptionally close one. The Whitney keglers lost the third and deciding game by just four pins, 622-618. Radzicki topped the Whitney scorers in each game, tallying 210, 178, and 181.

Against Brooklyn Tech, the Whitney bowlers turned in a score of 705 in the first game. While this total may have been good enough to win most games, it wasn't enough to win this one. The Engineers outscored Whitney 763-705.

The Brooklyn Tech squad then went on to win the remaining two games of the match. The Engineers didn't stop their either, as they continued on to win the division and the borough titles.

Whitney won its third match of the season, beating Jefferson, 2-1, on December 1. Radzicki, with a 216 total, led Whitney in scoring in the third and deciding game.

Coach Gruber's squad continued along the winning path defeating Automotive, 3-0, on December 6, and beating Boys high, 2-1, on December 8.

Whitney's margin against Boys high was a narrow one. The Whitney squad won the first game with ease, 621-547. In the second game, however, Whitney won by two pins, 636-634. Boys high then went on to win the third game.

Villano, with 175, topped the Whitney bowlers in the crucial second game. McEarlen, Zoldak, and Vin-

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wise all-senior starting unit, has improved steadily with each game until he is now a scoring and rebounding threat.

Several reserves, particularly Ronald Phillips, Alfred Andrejko, Robert Hill, and Thurmond Outlaw, have helped considerably in key situations.

The remaining members of the team, Matty Gregotovich, Steve Johnson, Ernest Smalls, John Barnwell,

Name Mr. Horner As Baseball Coach

By Robert Roome

Mr. Horner, Whitney's new baseball coach, has been a player and a coach of not one but several sports.

His previous coaching experience includes one year as track coach at Westinghouse Vocational High School



Mr. Horner

and one year as basketball coach at Junior High School 44.

A graduate of Brooklyn College, Mr. Horner was a member of the college's fencing team for two years. He also played on the freshman basketball squad at Brooklyn College.

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Nickname Contest

It's still not too late to enter the Team Nickname contest, and win the \$5 cash prize.

The contest ends March 10, and no entry will be accepted after 3 P.M. on that day.

All contest entries should be placed in the Suggestion Box, which is located in Mr. Rubenstein's office, room 331.

Whitney Cagers...

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Robert Williams, and Timothy Harris, did not play as much as some of the others. Still, their efforts should not go unnoticed for they too played a vital role in the team's success.

As Coach Abraham explained, "The reserves played inspired, heads-up basketball during the practice sessions and kept the regulars hustling and on their toes at all times. As a result, the regulars were sharp and ready for their league games."

The Whitney cagers won their first five conference games, before bowing to Eastern District, 57-54, on December 21.

Coach Abraham's five routed Grady Vocational, 48-27, tripped Edison Vocational, 38-25, crushed East New York Vocational, 66-48, downed Hamilton, 50-31, and defeated Bushwick, 49-27.

The determined Whitney five refused to allow the one defeat against Eastern District to slow them down.

Following the Eastern District setback, Whitney defeated Westinghouse, 55-45. The Whitney five continued to win as they tripped Queens Vocational, 67-55, trounced Grady, 66-34, topped Edison, 49-38, defeated East New York, 48-36, and routed Hamilton, 70-45.

Call Tryouts Soon For Tennis Squad

Tryouts for the Whitney tennis team will be held in the very near future, Mr. Abraham, the tennis coach, announced.

Those expected to return from last year's team include Alfred Andrejko, John Hodge, Coakley Pendergrass, Elisha McKinley, Wally Gonzalez and Walter Solgan. Andrejko and Hodge were the team's co-captains last year.

None of the members of last year's tennis team ever played the game prior to coming to Whitney. In spite of their inexperience, several of the Whitney players performed exceptionally well during last season's matches.

Coch Abraham is hopeful that many freshmen and sophomores will turn out for this year's tennis tryouts.

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"Mr. Best Dressed;" Very Active Student

By Alfredo Tejeda

Who is "Mr. Best Dressed" among the seniors this year? Alfred Andrejko, 7RM5, has been selected as "Mr. Best Dressed" and will receive this award at graduation.

In addition to being particularly neat in his appearance, Alfred is also one of Whitney's busiest and outstanding students. He is a

member of the Honor Society, Lieutenant of the Hall Patrol, Co-Captain of the Tennis team, and a member of the Campus club, the basketball team, and the Borough Discussion group.

Mr. Abraham, coach of both the basketball and tennis teams, said: "Alfred is one of the finest boys with whom I have had the pleasure of being associated. He has played outstanding tennis for the last two years, and has represented our school at basketball games and tennis matches since his freshman year."

An active member of Whitney's Borough Discussion group, Alfred has represented the school at borough-wide assemblies at Brooklyn Tech. On one such occasion, he was chosen as one of the co-chairmen of a discussion panel.

Mr. Ellis, adviser of the Whitney Borough Discussion group, said: "Al has an excellent personality and a good character."

Mr. Rubenstein, adviser of the Honor Society, stated: "I am sure Alfred will make a great success of his life after graduation."

Alfred belongs to the Campus club because he feels: "This club is helpful to me since I plan to continue my study of electronics at the R.C.A. Institute after graduation."

Mr. Fromer, Alfred's television instructor, said: "Alfred is well liked by all the other students and I am sure he will be a success."

Students that know Alfred appraise him as his teachers do. Julio Rodriguez, a fellow student of radio, said: "Al is a good friend and will help you anytime."

Around and About

CAMPUS CLUB: The group had a bowling party the week after Thanksgiving. Juniors who meet the necessary requirements will be invited to join the Campus club in the very near future.

MIXED CHORUS: Whitney's singing group is scheduled to appear at the William Gaynor junior high school in a musical festival. Among their selections will be a four-part arrangement of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

TALENT SHOW: A portion of the proceeds from the Talent Show was donated to the following charities: \$25 to Childville, \$25 to Greenpoint Hospital, and \$25 to the New York Times 100 Neediest Cases fund.

JUNIOR RED CROSS: Money is being collected for the March Fund Drive and the Cancer Society.

G.O. ACTIVITIES: The G.O. is spon-

soring a White Elephant sale. Students are asked to contribute books, jewelry, magazines, and other articles. The money collected from the sale will go to various G.O. activities.

FUTURE NURSES CLUB: The group's officers are Dorine Jennings, president; Yvonne Payne, vice-president; Linda Brophy, secretary; and Gladys Collazo, treasurer.

GYMORAMA: This year's Gymorama will be held early in June. The highlights will include: (1) A program of tumbling and stunts, (2) Free-form exercises, (3) Dances, (4) Exhibitions on ropes, (5) Tennis demonstrations, and (6) A volleyball game between faculty and students.

THE TORCH: The 1961 edition of the school yearbook received a third place rating by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

BETTY CROCKER AWARD: Carol Dalmida is the Whitney winner in the 1962 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Carol will now represent this school in the state-wide competition.

CHINESE HAND LAUNDRY

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College Adviser Discusses Higher Education Plans

By Miss Erstein

(Since Higher Education has become such an increasingly important matter to Whitney students, the Green and Gold Managing Board asked Miss Erstein, college adviser, to discuss this topic at length.)

Students who are interested in continuing their education should begin planning for this early in their high school career.

Freshmen should aim to establish a good record in subject matter, attendance, conduct and service. In this way they will be preparing not only to meet the qualifications of schools for further education but also to achieve membership in the Honor Society.

In March, some sophomores will take tests to evaluate their aptitudes and abilities. The results of these tests should aid them in making future plans.

Juniors should become acquainted with the requirements of specific schools, the courses they offer and the tuition rates. They will then be better able to select a school for which they qualify and which meets their needs, and to be prepared with alternate choices.

Seniors should obtain and file applications for the schools in which they are interested.

All students should become acquainted with opportunities available for scholarships.

Some of the publications which give pertinent information are: *Higher Education and You, Planning for College in New York State*, College Entrance Examination Boards booklets, *How New York State Can Help with Your College Education*, and *Opening the Door to College Study through the New York State Regents Scholarship Examination*.

Copies of these may be consulted in room 109 and in the school library.

Three Students Attend Mirror Youth Forum

By Veldora Moore

Three Whitney students accompanied by Mr. Rubenstein, chairman of the academic department; and Mrs. Naison, G.O. adviser, attended the 19th annual New York Mirror Youth Forum, November 25 at the Astor hotel.

Louise Bethune, Rose Marie Pasquale, and Coakley Pendergrass were the students selected to attend this conference.

The theme of this meeting was "Youth Faces the Challenge of the Future." Among those present were 900 youth delegates and adult representatives from the city's high schools. Also in attendance were representatives from character building organizations and delegates from ten foreign countries.

Among the featured speakers were Dr. John J. Theobold, superintendent of schools, Police Commissioner Michael Murphy and Youth Forum Director Sidney Panzer.

The following five topics were discussed at this meeting: (1) How can we best meet the communist challenge? (2) How can we improve the New York Metropolitan area? (3) How can we improve our relations

with Latin America? (4) What educational programs should be adopted by the United States and by New York State?, and (5) How can we solve America's most pressing social problems?

In addition to attending the meetings, Mr. Rubenstein, Mrs. Naison, and the three Whitney students also attended a luncheon in the Grand Ballroom of the Astor hotel.

Give Candy, Gifts To Sick Children

Nine Whitney students and Mrs. Naison, G.O. adviser, brought Christmas cheer in the form of gifts and candy to many of the sick children at Greenpoint Hospital, December 22.

Joyce Baynes, Rose Jiminez, Mary Lane, Rose Marie Pasquale, Dorothy Peartree, Maureen Steele, Doris Thompson, Barbara Tomaszewski and Eileen Tomaszewski were the students who visited the hospital with Mrs. Naison.

Prior to the visit, the gifts were selected and wrapped by Barbara and Eileen. The children who received the gifts ranged in age from four to nine years.

Barbara said: "I felt the Christmas spirit more than ever, seeing the children smiling even though some of them would not be home to spend Christmas with their parents."

Bowlers...

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cent Rebecca were the top scorers in the three games played against Brooklyn Automotive.

The Whitney keglers turned in their best team effort of the season in the first game of the East New York match, December 13. Coach Gruber's squad overwhelmed East New York, 750-649, as McEarlen led the scoring with 222.

However, East New York bounced back to win the final two games and the match, 2-1.

On December 15, Brooklyn Tech again defeated Whitney by a 3-0 score.

Whitney won its final match of the season against Jefferson by forfeit.

Read the NEW YORK TIMES

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Mrs. Naison or Marvin Spieler

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Mr. Briller's History Group Finds Class Research Projects Interesting and Challenging



Green and Gold photo by Eileen Drake

Mr. Briller discusses a special history project with two members of his World History 120 Honors class. The students are Isabel Leslie (left) and Nelida Estrada.

By Eileen Drake

History is taking on added interest for students of Mr. Briller's World History 120 Honors class. All class members are now busily at work on one of six challenging projects.

The projects include the writing of a historical newspaper, a dialogue of historical figures, an album on historical themes, and a critical study of great works of history.

Those who have artistic interests and talents may prepare an atlas or a series of cartoons on historical or current affairs. These projects must also include considerable written commentary.

Mr. Briller has started these projects because he feels that they are designed to give the students a better understanding of History. Also, it makes them feel aware of the extremely difficult problems the world faces today, and prepares them for further education by developing their research skills.

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Whitney Wit

By Eileen Tomaszewski

I wish I could start this column from the bottom, because I find the end is the easiest part to write because I just stop when I have nothing else to say. The beginning is difficult because you have to know exactly what to say and how to say it. So Ana Luisa Rios, 1X1, has given us help in getting started.

Ana asks, What Would You Do If:

A forgotten date arrives at your house and you just finished washing your hair?

- A. Turn out the light and pretend you're not home?
- B. Tell him you were dunking apples and fell in?
- C. Put on an old robe and ask where is the masquerade party?
- You forgot to do your homework?
- A. Chew gum and get sent to the office?
- B. Get sick and go home?
- C. Be brave and face it? (FOOL)

So much for quiz time. By any chance when you came back from Christmas vacation and walked into the school building, did you think Whitney had been converted into an ice skating rink? Or when you did a ballet when sliding into English class, did it leave you feeling culturally inclined as well as a little embarrassed?

Well, it was only the new coat of wax on the floors, and by now it's worn off, so don't try any fancy tricks or you will find yourself in a mess.

Since it's almost report card time (whether we like it or not) it brings to mind the following conversation:

Tom: If you get a 60 on a test and your teacher gave you the extra five points so you could pass, what mark would you have?

Tim: I would have a 60.

Tom: Tim, you don't know your arithmetic!

Tim: You don't know my teacher!

Well, that's about all for now, except this little note. You can contribute to this column by placing any material you feel merits publication in this newspaper in the Suggestion Box, now located in room 331.

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